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SUBJ: MISSING AERO COMMANDER N-629-C

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1. INSTANCE CONGRESSMAN QUILLEN REQUEST EMBASSY CONTINUE INVESTIGATION DISAPPEARANCE SUBJECT AIRCRAFT ON BASIS FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

2. RELATIVES OF WILLIS B. FRITTS, 48 YEARS OLD OF SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA REPORT HE PILOTED AERO COMMANDER REGISTRATION NUMBER 680N-629 TO MEXICO WITH PASSENGER STEVEN TERESI LEAVING VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA JUNE 21. WIFE AND BROTHER OF PILOT VISITED AREA WHERE PLANE LAST HEARD FROM REPORTEDLY LEARNED FROM FARMER SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WAS SEEN LANDING BETWEEN CUYUCO AND TECPAN O/A JUNE 22. FARMER SAID PLANE LATER TOOK OFF AFTER WHICH EXPLOSION HEARD. RELATIVES ENROUTE MEXICO WITH LAND ROVER TO SEARCH CUYUCO-TECPAN STRETCH OF COAST. FEAR FOUL PLAY IN VIEW FACT TERESI HAD DOLS 5,000 CASH. LATTER IS SON OF LAS VEGAS HOTEL OWNER.

3. CONGRESSMAN QUILLEN REQUESTS EMBASSY ATTEMPT CONTACT LOCAL MISSIONARY CHAPLAIN RICHARD DYE, CALLE LAUREL 25, COL. EL ROBLE, TELEPHONE 422-55. AS ABOVE ADDRESS SEEMS INADEQUATE SUGGEST ATTEMPT CONTACT THROUGH HOLIDAY INN, UNCLASSIFIED

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CONGRESSMAN QUILLEN.

4. FYI: DEPT CONTACTED BY CAPT. CERVIZZI, 381ST STREET
CS GP/JA, MCCONNELL, AFB KANSAS RE POSSIBLE REPORT OF
DEATH ON FRITTS. CERVIZZI INFORMS USAF CONTACTED BY
CHILDREN OF FRITTS, WHO WAS MAJOR USAF, RE POSSIBLE
SURVIVOR BENEFITS. DEPT DIRECTED INQUIRY TO USDATT
MEXICO. DEPT HAS INFORMED FBI. ROGERS

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